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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Rule 53(b) Divisional Application of:)	
Pawel SAWLEWICZ)	Examiner: B. Mohanty
Parent Serial No.: 09/623,650)	Art Unit: 3747
Parent Filed: September 6, 2000)	
For: AUXILIARY DEVICE FOR PUTTING)	
ON THERAPEUTIC COMPRESSION)	
GARMENTS, ESPECIALLY TIGHTS,)	
KNEE-LENGTH SOCKS AND FULL-)	
LENGTH STOCKINGS)	

New York, NY
March 23, 2004

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the amendment set forth below. Because this Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-identified application, no fee is believed due. If, however, a fee is due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.